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October 17, 1809, about sixty miles southward of Nashville, in Lewis county, Tenn., which county was named for him. He was murdered by his French servant when *en route* to Washington from the Missouri Territory, of which he was governor.

Charles Woodson Lewis, of Rockbridge county, married Frances M. Henderson, whose father came from Pittsylvania county. Was the former a descendant of 57 John[5] Lewis, of Pittsylvania county, eldest son of Col. Charles Lewis, of "The Byrd"?

HARDYMAN FAMILY.

The first mention that occurs of this family is in the Isle of Wight county records: John Hardiman, of Bristol, gave a power of attorney to Thomas Moore, of Pagan Creek, to receive goods from Arthur Skinner, Giles Driver and Joseph Whitson. 29 June, 1667.

In 1699 and 1702, 1 JOHN[1] HARDIMAN was one of the justices of Charles City county, though he resided in that part made in 1702 into Prince George. He had the military title of lieutenant-colonel. He died before 1713, as there is a deed recorded in Surry county from John Hardyman, his administrator and son and heir. He married, before 1685, Mary, daughter of Col. Francis Eppes, of Henrico (*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,* III., p. 394). He had issue, 2 John[2], 3 *Francis*[3], 4 James, justice of Charles City county, in 1714; 5 Littlebury, who made his will in Prince George county 17 September, 1726, naming his brother William and wife Jude, and mentioning but not naming his "brothers and sisters," and "mother." 6 William.

It is not proved positively that any but 2 John[2] was a son of Col. Hardyman, but the circumstantial evidence is very strong. Thus Col. Hardyman is the only one of the name that lived in Prince George in the generation preceding. In 1716, John Hardyman exhibited in court an account of "Col. John Hardyman's estate," and among the entries was "judgment to pay Major Charles Goodrich for goods my mother let the children have." Again, the name "Littlebury" was a family name of Col. Hardyman's wife's family, the Eppeses.

3 FRANCIS[2] HARDYMAN was a justice of Charles City county

in 1737. He and his elder brother John, as appears by a deed in Prince George, married two sisters, Sarah and Henrietta Maria Taylor, daughters of Capt. John Taylor,* clerk in 1699 of Charles City county, and who died in 1707. Francis Hardyman married, secondly, Jane, widow of John Cross. On August 11, 1741, the will of Francis Hardyman was presented in Charles City county court for probate by two of the executors, Richard Kennon and David Stokes. He had issue, 7 Francis, 8 *John*[3] *Hardyman,* 9 Henrietta Maria, who married James Clark. In 1743, James Clarke and Henrietta Maria, his wife, sued Richard Kennon and David Stokes, exors. of Francis Hardyman, deceased.† 10 *Littlebury.* In February, 1741, on the mention of John Hardyman he was appointed guardian of his "brother Littlebury Hardyman, orphan of Francis Hardyman, deceased." 11 James, 12 Martha. In March, 1741, Jane Hardyman was appointed guardian of her children James and Martha, orphans of her deceased husband, Francis Hardyman.

8 JOHN[3] HARDYMAN, son of Francis[2] Hardyman, is said to have married Miss Stith, and had three children. 13 Ann, married Peter Eppes, who in his will, proved in Charles City in 1773, names his father-in-law John Hardyman, and his children Elizabeth (who married 16 Littlebury[4] Hardyman, son of 10 Littlebury[3] Hardyman), Angelica, Peter and John Temple Eppes. 14 Stith Hardyman, who married Rachel Tyler, sister of Judge John Tyler, and had issue a son, Tyler Hardyman. 15 John died a bachelor.

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* Capt. John Taylor may have descended from John Taylor, citizen and girdler of London, to whom Thomas Powell, brother of Capt. Nathaniel Powell, who came to Virginia in 1607, sold "Powell Brook," in Prince George. (See Tyler's *Cradle of the Republic,* p. 129.)

† In 1743 Jane Hardyman, widow of Francis Hardyman, deceased, sued Francis Hardyman, and the Court ordered Samuel Harwood, David Stokes, Edmund Eppes and Lewellin Eppes to lay off her dower in 800 acres where Francis Hardyman, deceased, lately dwelt. Major Edmund Eppes' wife was Henrietta Maria, who was probably a sister of the deceased Francis. In 1775 she was appointed guardian of her children, Henrietta Maria, Francis, James and Ann Eppes, infant orphans of Edmund Eppes, deceased. In 1757 Grief Randolph and Mary, his wife, in a suit against Henrietta Maria, administratrix of Major Edmund Eppes, obtained an order that William Royall, John Christian and Peter Royall lay off her part of her father's estate, according to prayer of bill.

10 LITTLEBURY[3] HARDYMAN, brother of 7 John[3] Hardyman, married Susanna,* and there is a paper dated 1771 containing an account of the "sales of the estate of Capt. Littlebury Hardyman, conducted under the authority of Susanna Hardyman, executrix of the will of her husband." They had an only son and three daughters. 16 *Littlebury Hardyman,* who married Elizabeth Eppes, daughter of Peter Eppes and Anne Hardyman. 17 Susan, who married Daniel Jones, of Nottoway. 18 Fanny, who married John Binford, of Northampton county, N. C., and 19 Lucy, who married Col. John Bradley, of Laurel Hill, Charles City county, Va.

16 LITTLEBURY[4] HARDYMAN and Anne Eppes had issue, 20 Erasmus died when infant. 21 Susan, who married John Southall, of Charles City county, and had issue Norborne,† Albert and William. 22 Louisa, married George Hairston, of Henry county.

For fuller details of the descendants of Littlebury Hardyman, through the Joneses, Binfords and Bradleys, see QUARTERLY, III., p. 272. See also for Hardyman wills and deeds *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,* VII., 354. I am furnished with the following entries relating to the family of Col. John Binford, of North Carolina:

"Children born unto John Mosby Binford and his wife Frances Hardyman Binford, Susan Lightfoot, born January 13, 1780. (She married Judge Daniel Mason of Virginia.) Martha Chappell, born January 22, 1782 (married Thomas Turner, of Virginia); Henry Arthur, born March 24, 1784; Peter St. George, born February 14, 1786 (married Grace Dammeron Lee, of Virginia); Hugh, born January 15, 1789; Addison, born March 1, 1792 (married Sallie Bell, of North Carolina); Abner Hardyman, born December 25, 1794 (married Anne Eliza Jones, daughter of Capt. Jack Jones and Sallie Brackett. This Jones family is closely allied to the Walker family.) Louisa Hardyman, born August 4, 1797; Lucy Stith, born February 17, 1800 (married Col. William Burton, of Virginia); Eliza Frances Calvert, born March 21, 1806 (married Col. James C. Malone)."

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* A correspondent states that she was Susanna Lightfoot, daughter of Richard Bassett Lightfoot, of New Kent.

† Norborne Southall was the father of Anastasia Southall Clarke, who was mother of Miss Elizabeth Southall Clarke, who married Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore.